

# Crawford



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## Boy Scouts Getting Field Executive

CRAWFORD COUNTY TO SHARE COSTS

The young boys of this community are to be given the benefit of extra training that is being set up in a program for Boy Scout work. At a recent meeting of members of the local boy scout council it was decided that our young lads should be provided with this fine service.

Mr. Earl R. Cristewart of Bay City, field executive of the local district for Boy Scouts will share his time between the troops of other counties and this of ours. He, together with Mr. George F. Landane, scout executive, and Fred Welsh of this city, president of this district, and others were in attendance at the meeting.

Grayling has a scout troop of 35 members which is the limit in membership. Besides there is a long list of applicants waiting to get into the troop just as soon as vacancies occur.

We believe that Boy Scout privileges are the finest thing that is being provided for our young boys. Here they receive useful, moral and inspirational training that opens avenues for leadership that are not any too easy to get otherwise. It keeps young lads interested in the good things of life and teaches them to be friendly, courteous, helpful and useful citizens. They are taught to be unselfish in their attitude towards others and also to be ever mindful that gratitude is one of the finest characteristics that any boy may develop.

The local troop has been under the leadership of Frank Bond, of the Grayling high school faculty, for several years. Since Mr. Bond is away at the U. of M., he is succeeded as scoutmaster by Harley Russell who too is doing a fine job and devoting a lot of time to this important work. Mr. Russell has many plans for summer activities by the scouts and the boys are looking forward toward an interesting and valuable year.

Mr. Cristewart will begin his service at once. Part of the cost of his services has already been advanced by Mr. Welsh so that there would be no delay. This community is assessed the sum of \$300.00. If this amount is apportioned among those who have enough interest in boys to contribute toward the fund, it should be raised easily. A. J. Joseph is chairman of the fund committee and your voluntary contribution will be most welcome. Pin a check to a letter and mail it to Abe and say that it is for the Boy Scout fund. You may be sure that every cent will be used for the purpose intended. Or checks may be mailed to the Avalanche office if desired.

**First Plows of Tree Branches**  
The first farm plows were made of crooked tree branches and worked by man power.



DETROIT'S  
NEW BUS TERMINAL

opened Monday, May 3rd, on Washington Blvd., in the Heart of the business, financial, hotel and theater district.

All Blue Goose, Greyhound, Great Lakes and Eastern Michigan Motorbuses will use the new station.

GREAT LAKES  
MOTOR BUS

## Gold Seal Congoleum

## FLOOR COVERINGS

This store has put in a line of New Congoleum Floor Coverings. We carry in stock a wide assortment of patterns. We will measure and help you to plan your floor coverings for your rooms, if you desire.

Phone 21 and we will send a representative to your home or place of business.

## Hanson Hardware

## Chas. Moore Heads Winter Sports

HELD ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

At the annual meeting of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., Friday night, officers were elected for the ensuing year and other business matters discussed. Charles Moore was elected president to succeed William Hill. Royal A. Wright was elected vice president, Emil Giegling, Secretary, and C. J. McNamara, treasurer.

Following is the financial report of the treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1937:

Receipts:	
May 1, 1936, balance on hand	\$1566.80
Snow-train and gate ad missions	1847.95
Toboggan Slide tickets	358.95
Ski rentals	5.00
Check room	78.85
Memberships	67.00
Restaurant	50.00
Queens Ball	182.00
Trails trips	6.00

Total receipts including	
balance on hand	\$4,162.55
Expenditures:	
Labor	\$2388.00
Materials and supplies	465.03
Equipment	228.47
Accident ins. premium	230.40
Printing	134.17
Advertising	153.05
Queen's expense	48.91
Gas and oil	16.74
Telegraph, telephone, postage	52.09
Lighting	48.72
Rooms and meals at hotel	60.27
Sound equipment and music	136.90
Business trips	79.01
Miscellaneous	9.00
Total	\$4,050.76

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balance on hand	\$4,162.55
Total expenditures	\$4,050.76
Balance on deposit	\$111.79
Bills on file unpaid	\$141.38

## ODDFELLOWS AND REBECKAHS ATTENTION

There is to be a meeting at the Oddfellows Hall Tuesday, May 11th, at 3 P. M. for officers, Grand Master and Grand Secretary will be present.

There is to be a supper put on by the Rebekahs at 6:30 P. M. at 50 cents per plate which will be followed by an open meeting.

The lodges of Gaylord and Vanderbilt will be present.

## School Presenting Music Festival

Music lovers of Grayling will have an opportunity to see what the music department of the Grayling school is doing and what it has accomplished during the past year, when this popular department puts on its festival, May 11th, at the high school auditorium.

Under the direction of Miss Bath, 130 students will present a varied and entertaining program which is offered, admission free, to the public.

The program is as follows:

Orchestra—"Safety" Processional.

"Heavens Resound"—Mixed chorus.

Rhythm Band—Under Miss Tapi's supervision.

5th and 6th Grade Glee Club—

2 Part Melodies.

Trumpet Solo—J. H. Peterson.

"Artemis Polka."

Orchestra—"Yankee Rhythm."

Novelty number—"A Little Bit Independent"—Rose Bishaw and Emily Giegling.

Harmonica Band—Selected Girls Quintette—"Strawberry Fair"—Jerrine Peterson, Natalie Peterson, Mildred Craft, Virginia Peterson, Dorothy Johnson.

"Heavens Resound"—Mixed chorus—Recessional.

## 4-H Achievement Day Big Success

A new record in the number of boys and girls completing 4-H Club projects in Crawford and Otsego counties was established at the annual Spring 4-H Club Achievement Day held at Frederic Thursday. A total of 79 members completed the 4-H Handicraft Project, and 59 girls received their certificates of Achievement for completing the requirements of the Clothing Project. The 13 girls enrolled in the Hot Lunch and Home Furnishings Projects made a record for themselves by completing their projects 100%. Eight girls also completed the requirements of the Food Preparation Project.

The girls' clothing exhibits were outstanding from the standpoint of the quality of work. Miss Alice Hertzler, District Home Demonstration Agent, stated that remarkable improvement had been made by the 4-H girls during the past year.

Remarkable ingenuity was displayed in the handicraft exhibits. An arvil constructed from old railroad iron by Dorr Griswold of the Elmira club drew considerable attention. Other unique but practical articles of the exhibit were chains made from haywire, potato crates, feed scoops and dustpans. Bill Leach, leader of the Frederic club was often asked to explain the method of finishing some of the articles exhibited by members of his club. The boys had used plastic paint in finishing a desk set to give the effect of molding in plaster-of-paris.

Miss Beatrice Boyle, Assistant State Club Leader, who inspected the exhibits made by the girls commended several Otsego county girls by giving them the honor award.

In Crawford county the following members were given the Honor Award: Waneta Vollmer and Beatrice Newberry, members of the Frederic club led by Miss Helen Brooks; Alma Weaver, Laura Horning, and Mildred Dunckley, members of the Frederic club led by Mrs. Hazel Beach; and Emily Zacek, member of the Beaver Creek clothing club led by Mrs. Dominico Galvani. Laura Horning and Beatrice Newberry were selected to represent Crawford county clothing members at the summer club camp at Gaylord.

Beatrice Newberry of Crawford county and Helen Keske of Otsego county were selected to represent their respective countries at the Dress Revue to be held next summer at the 4-H District Club Camp to be held at Gaylord. A. G. Kettunen, state club leader, named the following Handicraft members from Crawford county who were given the Honor Award and were also named as delegates to represent the Crawford county Handicraft boys at the Gaylord Camp: Benjie Allen and Phillip Dunckley of Bill Beach's Frederic Club, and Leon Johnston of R. Garnet Williams' Club from Beaver Creek.

**THIEVES ROB PARSONS & WAKELEY'S**

Parsons & Wakeley's service station was broken into Monday night and the thieves got away with a quantity of merchandise valued at about \$10.00. Besides this they carried away a cigarette and a peanut vending machine, the property of machine operators, and a revolver belonging to Parsons & Wakeley.

Jesse Bobenmoyer who was acting night marshal while Morgan Paige was off with a bad cold, discovered the back door of the garage open and nearby lay a pinbar which evidently had been used for "jimmying" a window. Immediately he suspiciously a gang of strange young boys and concluded that they had left Grayling on the mid-night train. He communicated with police officers in Bay City and they picked up the gang at that place. They proved to be four Hamtramck youths. They are being held in Bay City on other charges. The revolver was found on the person of one of the boys.

The National Log Construction Co. will open a sales office in Roscommon, Mich., which will be in charge of Mr. Ralph Brackett. This office in addition to sales, will take care of all architectural, estimating and construction work which is part of the service rendered by the company.

Log structures will be quoted in either type of log, that is, the Air-Lock Log or Chink-Strip Log, either on the basis of log material only or log material including erection of same or complete construction including all materials.

**Scout News**

At the regular meeting held Thursday night, Mr. John Erkes drilled the boys in marching and explained what all the different commands meant and how they should be carried out. He also showed us the correct way to present the flag. We wish to thank him very much and hope to have him with us again soon.



MRS. HENRY BERST WILCOX

Cut by Courtesy of Bay City Daily Times

HANSON-WILCOX

(from Saginaw News)

Marked by its lovely simplicity was the marriage of Miss Ella Louise Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson of Grayling, to Henry Berst Wilcox, son of Mrs. Harvey C. Beeson, 429 South Weadock avenue, Saginaw, which took place at noon Saturday in the Memorial room of the First Congregational church. Rev. Thornton B. Penfield, Jr., officiated in the presence of 33 guests before an altar of palms and white snapdragons.

Miss Hanson chose for her marriage a stunning costume suit of toast colored wool. The finger-tip length jacket was fashioned with a butterscotch colored fox collar. Brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of lavender orchids completed her ensemble.

Miss Margrethe Hanson, who was her twin sister's only attendant, wore a charming brown and white dress made reddingate style.

Following her graduation from high school she attended The Bennett School for girls in New York and the University of Michigan, where she became a member of the Alpha Phi sorority.

Another character at the boarding house was a young professor, Erasmus O. Dinsmore, who tutors Miss Blake in French and incidentally becomes interested in Joy January.

Sam Studel, president of Leviathan Films, enters the picture as a producer of the scenario, and with one other character, May Swayne, who used to be in pictures when young, but who has become queer after years of unsuccessful effort, the household of the Mrs. Plop's boarding house is completed.

After some persuasion by Ronnie Ward, each person in the house contributes toward raising funds to finance the production of the film, starring Miss Blake as the Duchess. Everything runs along fine until Sam Studel becomes peeved, throws up the contract and Miss Blake's future looks very dubious, just when success seemed sure for her. The one reason for her determination to make good was to please her mother, whom she had not seen or heard from since childhood.

The picture would have remained rather dark had not Ronnie Ward told her of his love for her and assured her that everything would come out alright. Just at this juncture Erasmus Dinsmore, who has fallen desperately in love with Joy January, reveals that he is a very wealthy man who was enjoying Hollywood and would give \$5,000 to produce "Meet the Duchess", and Ronnie Ward identifies Mary Swayne as the mother of his sweetheart, Elsie Blake—and they are united.

The comedy was directed by Miss Jessie MacDonald who deserves much credit for the success.

Under the direction of Miss Bath the high school orchestra played several numbers during intermissions which were appreciated by the audience.

Robert Feldhauser rendered a very fine saxophone solo between the second and third acts, which was heartily applauded.

The cast of characters follows:

Dixie, colored maid—Dorothy Wakeley.

Joy January, formerly of vaudeville—Pauline Entsminger.

Gaylord Grant, a tragedian—Bill Joseph.

Mrs. Muggles, mother of Kewpie—Donna Griffith.

Kewpie Muggles, a child prodigy—Ruth Stevenson.

Mrs. Plop, the landlady—Mary Montour.

Elsie Blake, of Grayling—Margaret Buck.

Ronnie Ward, an unemployed

## 'Meet the Duchess' Please Audience

### SENIORS SCORE HIGH IN ANNUAL DRAMA

"Meet the Duchess," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the senior class of 1937 at the school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Each year the senior class presents a play, using of course the talent available in the class for the cast of characters. This year an unusual number of stars appeared in the roles and they presented "Meet the Duchess" in a very clever manner to a fair-sized crowd.

The action of the entire play takes place in the parlor of "Mrs. Plop's" exclusive, refined, professional Hollywood boarding house." The curtain rises on Dixie, a colored maid dusting the parlor and in conversation with Joy January, formerly of vaudeville, as Gaylord, a tragedian, who never seems to be able to land a job, enters. He is out of funds and owes for his room rent. His one thought is to borrow money. Mrs. Muggles, mother of Kewpie Muggles, a child prodigy, comes into the room with Kewpie an unruly child who expresses her opinion about any person she meets, embarrassing her mother. When Mrs. Plop, the landlady, appears she demands the overdue room rent from Grant, who immediately gets the bright idea of playing up to Mrs. Plop with soft words of love. Mrs. Plop falls for the flattery and the couple leave the room, as a pair of lovers.

Elsie Blake, of Grayling, Michigan, who has come to Hollywood to enter the movies and is a boarder here, enters the room and converses with Joy January who tries to persuade her that it is foolish for her to remain here where few girls can make good. Miss Blake is determined to make good and she tells her story to Ronnie Ward, an unemployed press agent, who decides to help her out by writing a scenario starring her as a French duchess.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1937

"WHAT ABOUT MICHIGAN?"

This is the question which the American public is asking today, according to DeLoss Walker, associate editor of Liberty magazine. Mr. Walker spoke recently before a joint luncheon of Detroit commercial and advertising leaders, declaring the public has the prevailing idea that chaos and rebellion prevail in the automobile state.

As a spearhead of an intensive drive to present the truth about Michigan, the Michigan Press association of which the Crawford Avalanche is a member, will be host next July to a convention and state tour of newspaper editors. The editors are coming to Michigan from all parts of the United States for a three-day business meeting at the Book-Cadillac hotel in Detroit and for a four-day educational tour of the state.

"Not in its 62 years of existence has the Michigan Press association comprising daily and weekly newspapers had such an opportunity for needed public service," reports Phillip T. Rich, publisher of the Midland Daily News and chairman of the convention bureau.

"In view of the recent sit-down strike turmoil and the resultant focusing of popular interest in the state, the coming assembly of newspaper editors is like a heaven-sent answer. We are expecting to entertain 350 to 450 newspapermen and their families. An automobile will be awarded to the publisher who writes the best account, published in his own newspaper, of Michigan in 1937."

As Detroit is the recognized world's capitol of motordom, it is fitting that editors should visit a modern automobile plant. Present plans call for an inspection tour of a nearby General Motors factory, probably the Cadillac plant, where editors will have the opportunity of viewing the so-called "speed up" in actual operation.

Editors will probably visit Henry Ford's Greenfield Village at Dearborn.

Thursday morning, July 22, editors will leave Detroit on a four-day tour of Michigan. The present itinerary calls for a brief stop at Ann Arbor, home of the University of Michigan, and for noon luncheon on the campus of Michigan State College at East Lansing.

Evening dinner will be in Grand Rapids, the furniture center, after which editors will board a Pullman train, leaving shortly after midnight for Traverse City arriving in time for breakfast, and a morning's tour of the cherry region.

Leaving Traverse City at noon Friday the train will proceed to Petoskey where they will be met by 100 to 150 automobiles for their visit through Harbor Springs and resorts and over the Shore Drive to Cross Village. They will be conveyed by ferry

to Mackinac Island in time for dinner at the Grand Hotel.

Editors will have two days' time to enjoy an outing at this famous island and resort hotel during the choice period of the entire summer. Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock the editors will board a steamer for a return trip to Detroit. Those publishers who are returning home by way of Chicago may board on a Chicago-bound boat.

At Detroit the nation's editors will learn of Michigan's industry. They will inspect the automobile-made city, fourth largest in the United States today.

From Detroit to Mackinac Island, the N.E.A. tour has been planned to afford an attractive picture of Michigan's resort resources.

Realizing the publicity value of the coming convention and state tour, the state of Michigan has appropriated \$10,000 to assist in meeting the expenses of the four-day tour.

**Drs. and Nurses  
Attend Lecture**

The first of a series of four postgraduate lectures in pediatrics was presented Wednesday evening at the Graham Memorial Nurses Home, with 25 doctors and 20 nurses in attendance. They represented Mt. Pleasant, West Branch, Gaylord, Mancelona, Central Lake, Kalkaska, Roscommon and Grayling.

Preceding the lecture a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed at the Home, followed by the lecture by Dr. John F. Sander, well-known Lansing child specialist, on the subject "Contagious Diseases of Childhood."

These lectures are being sponsored jointly by the State Department of Health, Michigan State Medical Society and the Michigan Academy of Pediatrics.

**TRY THIS TRICK**  
By PONJAY HARRAH  
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COIN, HAT AND GLASS

A DERBY hat is resting upon a large glass. The presence of the hat makes it impossible for any object to enter the glass.

Taking several pennies the magician shows them in his right hand, while he steadies the hat with his left. He flings the coins into the hat. One coin travels straight through the crown and arrives with a clink, in the tumbler.

Hat, coins and glass may be examined. How, then, was the trick accomplished? Very simple—so simple, in fact, that you can learn to do it with but little practice.

Wedge a coin between the hat and the glass rim, where it stays hidden, before the trick. As your right hand flings the coin, your left—steadyng the hat—raises just a trifle and the hidden coin clinks into the tumbler.

Mrs. Sarah J. Milne who has been spending the winter in Bay City and Detroit, has returned to her cottage at the lake for the summer.

Mrs. P. L. Brown who has been visiting her sons Emerson of Port Huron, and Clarence of Bay City, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conners and little daughter Joanne of Topinabee spent the first of the week with Mrs. Conner's mother, Mrs. Agnes DeFrain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal accompanied the latter's sister Mrs. Albert Hoy to Mio Monday. Mrs. Hoy had been visiting at the Neal home for a few days.

Howard and Miss Marie Schmidt, accompanied by Miss Frances Johnston, of Detroit, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

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**Personals**

Rudy Harrison who is employed in Gladwin, was in Grayling Friday.

Brad Jarmin and Pauline Lietz attended the Perch Festival in Tawas City Sunday.

Lloyd Gierke who has been employed in Holly, Mich., returned home Saturday.

John Hill of Saginaw was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sancartier and Mrs. Wm. Blaine and son Clement spent Sunday in Gladwin.

After several days of visiting in Flint, Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Larry returned Sunday.

John and George Shermanson of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

There will be a special Mother's Day service at Michelson Memorial church at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour Sunday.

Miss Warner, nurse at Mercy Hospital, is spending a week's vacation at her home in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fitzpatrick of Saginaw were week end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Collens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Murray of Detroit spent the first of the week in Grayling, calling on friends.

Ted and Bernard Callahan of Gladwin were week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKay, Mrs. Sarah J. Milne and Mrs. Joe Smith spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Fred Swanson of Traverse City was a guest of Jack Redhead Jr. on the AuSable river over the week end.

Mrs. Maxine Curtis has returned to Detroit after spending some time with her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy and daughter Jane Ann, spent a few days in Clare, called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Louis Kesseler, Joe Kesseler and Miss Margaret visited the Lawrence Kesseler family in Gaylord Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham spent Monday in Gaylord. Her daughter Mrs. Henry Libeke accompanied her on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady and Frank Brady and son Bryan of Detroit spent the week end at their cottage at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Livingston of Detroit, and a party of friends, spent several days at Birchwood Lodge on the Manistee river.

Mrs. George Daniels left Saturday for Midland to join Mr. Daniels who is employed as chemist at the Dow Chemical Co.

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**It PAYS to  
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**FLOUR (Our Family Special) 24½ lb. sack .79c**

**SUGAR (Granulated) lb. .5½c**

**SUGAR (Powdered) bulk, 3 lbs. .25c**

**GREEN JAPAN TEA, good cup, lb. .23c**

**BLACK PEPPER, bulk, lb. .19c**

**MATCHES in CARTON, 6 boxes .23c**

**COCONUT (Shredded) bulk, lb. .29c**

**WALNUT MEATS, bulk, lb. .48c**

**TOILET PAPER, lg. roll .5c; 4 for .19c**

**SARDINES IN OIL .5c; 6 cans for .25c**

**KEROSENE OIL (Michigan) gal. .12c**

**PANCAKE FLOUR (Crescent) 5 lb. sack .25c**

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**PEANUT BUTTER, qt. jar .29c**

**CRANBERRY BEANS, bulk, lb. .9c**

**EARLY JUNE PEAS, 2 cans .25c**

**TOMATOES, lg. can 2 for .25c**

**TOMATOES, small can .9c**

**PUMPKIN, lg. can .10c**

**POTATOES, peck .35c**

**PEANUTS IN BULK, 2 lbs. .25c**

**MUSTARD, in qt. jars .15c**

**DILL PICKLES, qt. jar .15c**

**COCO WHEAT, pkg. .22c**

**COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can .15c**

**PORK SAUSAGE (Armour's) bulk, lb. .19c**

**BACON, sliced, ½ lb. pkg. .19c**

**PRUNES, fancy, fresh, purple, lg. can .15c**

**MACARONI, bulk, 3 lbs. .20c**

**CORN BEEF, (Armour's) No. 1 can .19c**

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**SWEET PICKLES, qt. jar .28c**

**BEETS, sliced, can .10c**

**COFFEE (Circle W) in 1 lb. carton .18c**

**COFFEE (White House) 1 lb. .25c**

**3 lb. pkg. .72c**

**COFFEE (Silver Moon) 1 lb. can .28c**

**COFFEE (Golden Moon) in qt. jar, best coffee you can get, lb. .32c**

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**The Pure Food Store**

Mrs. Minnie Lester of Detroit is visiting Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

W. J. McClanahan and a party of friends of Mt. Pleasant, came Saturday to spend a few days at his lodge on the river.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann and Mrs. A. J. Joseph attended a May Festival musical program at Traverse City Monday.

Arthur and Ernest Corwin of Flint visited their parents over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Don M. Howell of Alma, visited friends in Grayling over the week end.

Miss Edna Muth is absent from her duties at the Cooley Gift Shop because of illness. Miss Marion Reynolds is supplying during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs and F. J. Mills spent Sunday in Harbor Springs. Mrs. Gibbs and baby are remaining with her parents there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbur of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days last week visiting her sister Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, who makes her home with her son Delbert Wheeler.

Rev. Edgar Flory attended a district ministers meeting at Homer, Mich., Tuesday. Mrs. Flory and mother, Mrs. W. H. Cornell, accompanied him and spent the day in Saginaw.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York sailed Saturday on the Swedish American liner Kungsholm for London, England, where she will view the coron

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 7th, 1914

Glen Smith, a young attorney of Roscommon, is opening a law office in Grayling.

The Michigan National Guard is prepared to the last detail for warfare. At a meeting of the state military board at the Detroit club Saturday afternoon, final arrangements were made to call out the guard and mobilize it at Fort Wayne in case of war with Mexico. It is the call should come before June first, the mobilization will be at Fort Wayne; if after that date, at the state camp at Grayling.

Ambrose Meilstrup left last week for Chicago, where he will spend a few days and then go to Canada. His position in the mill yard as foreman is filled by Einar Rasmussen.

The following officers were duly installed in the Eastern Star last evening. Mrs. Narrin acting as installing officers and Mrs. Leece as marshall: Worthy Matron, Henrietta Phelps; Worthy Patron, L. Herrick; Sec'y, Laura Olson; Treasurer, Elsie Roblin; Conductor, Angie Ashenfelder; Associate Conductor, Anna Herrick; Chaplain, Mary Knight; Marshal, Nellie McNeven; Organist, Irene Burton; Ada, Laura London; Ruth, Laura Simpson; Esther, Anna Brink; Martha, Esther Ellsworth; Electa, Mable Brazeau; Warden, Lulu Mutton; Sentinel, John Leece. Laura Raase will be installed as Associate Matron on her return from Denmark.

Thomas Canniff attended the funeral of his step-father, Marton V. Weldon, Sr., in Roscommon, last week.

A number of nice catches of speckled trout are being reported by our local fishermen. Several have come in with the limit—35.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough returned on Tuesday from East Jordan. Mrs. McCullough has been visiting there for a couple of weeks.

At the Council meeting last Monday night, the village clerk was directed to inform the village marshal to enforce the curfew ordinance. That is, all young children are to be off the streets after 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Cedar Street is being decorated with crushed rock.

George McPeak is the new soda dispenser at the Olsen drug store.

The State Military Board Saturday gave to Fairbanks, Morse and Co., of Detroit, a \$6,000 contract for water and electric lighting system at the state military camp at Portage Lake. The camp must be ready for occupancy it 30 days.

A special message to the Avalanche states that among the passengers sailing on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, of the North German Lloyd line on May 5th, 1914, from New York for Denmark, are Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raae, of Grayling, Mich.

Many are going out in autos and buggies to gather the fragrant arbutus which is very plentiful this year.

P. J. Mosher returned home Tuesday night from Chicago with a carload of young cattle which he purchased for R. Hanson.

Isaac LaMotte's birthday was celebrated Tuesday evening by a jolly company of young folks.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kastenholz will be sorry to learn of the loss of their little son, who was born on Tuesday last. The little boy was taken to Roscommon yesterday for burial.

F. Deckrow has been awarded the contract for building the water system and wells at the military camp. It is estimated

that there will be 18,000 feet of iron pipe, ranging from 3½ down to one inch in diameter, used in the system.

Alfred Hanson, clerk at the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store, will leave next Tuesday for Denmark to visit his parents for a couple of months. He will be accompanied by Aage Roed, who will not return to this country. They will sail on the 15th.

Earl Hewitt is the new clerk at the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store.

T. W. Hanson and wife left Saturday for Chicago, where Mr. Hanson will attend the first meeting of the National Wood Products association.

It was reported that 35 fishermen were at the Douglas club house for the opening of the season.

**Frederic**  
(23 Years Ago)

The wreck at Waters attracted a number from here last week. Work has begun on our highways, with Sidney Barber in charge.

B. J. Callahan celebrated his birthday by giving a free dance. All report a good time.

Albert Lewis and Mable Leng were quietly married a few weeks ago, and have settled down like old folks.

Harry Higgins has resumed work in the depot. Every one missed his smiling face during his absence.

John Charlefour has moved from the mill over to town. He is now living upstairs over H. Abraham's store.

L. A. Gardner is extending lines east, where he expects to put in about 30 new telephones. He will also carry a line to the Manistee river.

A neighbor returning home late at night discovered an upstairs room at Paddy Burke's in flames. It was occupied by two men. Timely aid saved the house.

**Catch Fish by Hand**

In the Tonge and other islands many of the South Sea natives are expert divers and swimmers. They are so quiet of movement that it is not uncommon for them to capture fishes by hand while underwater. It is said that some of the aborigines prefer the diving method of fishing to any other.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the Government the following described lands located in Crawford County and totaling 160 acres:

T 25 N, R 1 W, Sec. 25, N½ NE; Sec. 30, NW NE.  
T 26 N, R 1 W, Sec. 14, SE NE.

And in exchange desires to obtain title to certain lands located in Lake, Mackinac, Missaukee and Otsego Counties, and lying within State Forest boundaries.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands of having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

First publication May 6, 1937.  
Last publication May 27, 1937.  
Lyle F. Watts,  
Regional Forester.  
5-6-4

### STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Michigan State Parks are open and free to the public. Visitors are welcome to use them for the various activities permitted. In order to prevent abuse and misuse of the privileges offered by these parks the following rules and regulations will be enforced:

1. The destruction or injury of any sign, guide post or property of any kind is unlawful. This includes the peeling of bark, carving and chopping of trees, cutting branches, driving nails, digging ground from roots and the removal of trees, shrubs and plants, picking wildflowers, and other injuries.
2. To carry or have firearms in possession in a State Park is unlawful.
3. Throwing of tin cans, bottles, papers, junk or refuse of any kind on the ground or in a lake or stream, or the misuse and abuse of seats, tables and other park equipment is prohibited.
4. Speed limit for motor vehicles on park roads is 20 miles per hour except where otherwise posted.
5. Dogs in park must be tied with chain or controlled on a leash, such chain or leash to be of not more than ten feet effective length.
6. The sale of eggs, milk, cream butter, native fruits and native vegetables by farmers is permitted in State Parks. Such foods must conform to State food laws and the articles offered for sale must have been produced by the vendor. All other vending or peddling in State Parks is prohibited.

7. Building or starting fires in the open or in any place except where proper provisions have been made by State Park authorities or to leave fires while burning is prohibited.

8. Washing or throwing of waste of any kind around well or spring or the use of woods as toilets or the use of toilets for bath houses is prohibited.

9. Persons desiring to camp in State Parks are required to obtain permit before making camp. A permit will be issued to camp 8 days or less on a single site in parks within Oakland, Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, Ottawa and Bay Counties. The time limit in all other parks will be 15 days on a single site. When time of permit has expired, campers must move from park for twenty-four hours. To again camp in same park or other parks a new permit must be obtained. Camping in Dodge No. 4, Bloomer No. 2 and Palms Book State Parks is prohibited.

10. Camping, horseback riding or driving of automobiles or other vehicles on areas (picnic ground, children's playground, bathing beaches, etc.) posted against such traffic or utilization is prohibited.

11. Camping in the park by boys under seventeen years of age unaccompanied by an adult or adults and girls under eighteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or chaperon is prohibited.

12. Disorderly conduct in the way of drunkenness, vile language, fighting and personal exposure by change of clothing in automobiles, woods, parks or any other place where person is not properly sheltered is prohibited.

13. The sale of beer, wine or intoxicating beverages in State Parks is prohibited.

Sec. 3-a Act 17, Public Acts, 1921, as amended by Act 337, P. A. 1927, provides that (any persons who shall do or perform any act prohibited by such rules and regulations or who shall fail, refuse or neglect to do or perform any act required by such rules and regulations concerning the use and occupancy of lands and property under the control of said Commission of Conservation, which shall have been made, promulgated and published as in this act provided, during the same time such rules or regulations shall be in force and effect, or who shall violate any such rules and regulations thus made shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.)

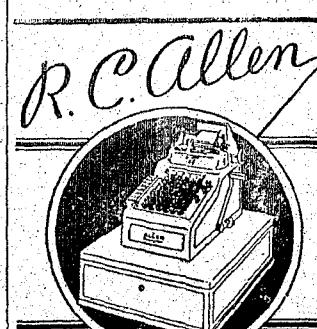
The Park Officer is in full charge of the park with police authority. Inquiries, suggestions or complaints can be filed with the officer or submitted in writing to the Conservation Department.

By Order of Department of Conservation, Lansing, Michigan. These rules and regulations shall be in force and effect until April 1, 1942.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.  
5-6-3 Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.

**Red Coral Always Prized**

It is red coral that is and always has been prized, not solely for jewelry and buttons, but as a charm to bring safety, health and secrets not revealed to the ordinary person. As ancient Gauls rushed headlong into battle, they trusted their safety to their swords, strength and the "magic" coral imbedded in their shields or helmets. Many Italians and Indians regard coral as protection against the "evil eye." The world's red coral comes from the reefs of the Mediterranean coast of Africa, says the Washington Post, and is obtained chiefly by Italians.



### Cash Registering Machines

For retailers—a cash register, adding machine and simple accounting system IN ONE UNIT. All complete at a NEW LOW PRICE. Easy terms.

**Crawford Avalanche**  
Phone 111

### PROCUREMENT DIVISION

Public Buildings Branch, Washington, D. C. April 19, 1937—Sealed proposals in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 1 P. M. May 26, 1937, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for construction of the U. S. P. O. at Grayling, Mich. Upon application, one set of drawings and specifications will be supplied free to each general contractor interested in submitting a proposal. The above drawings and specifications MUST be returned to this office. Contractors requiring additional sets may obtain them by purchase from this office at a cost of \$5 per set, which will not be returned. Checks offered as payment for drawings and specifications must be made payable to the order of the Treasurer, U. S. Drawings and specifications will not be furnished to contractors who have consistently failed to submit proposals. One set upon request, and when considered in the interests of the Government, will be furnished in the discretion of the Assistant Director, to Builders' Exchanges, Chambers of Commerce or other organizations who will guarantee to make them available for any sub-contractor or material firm interested, and to quantity surveyors, but this privilege will be withdrawn if the sets are not returned after they have accomplished their purpose. W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Buildings Branch.

4-23-2  
Defendants.  
Order of Publication  
At a session of said court held at the court house in the city of Grayling, in said county, on the 13th day of April, 1937.

Present: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and,

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry, it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry;

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees and legatees cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees and legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within twenty days plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frans H. Valk, deceased.

George J. Kessler having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of May A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county once each week for six weeks in succession.

This suit is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Crawford, Michigan, described as follows:

The NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Certified Copy.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

4-22-6

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Sorenson, deceased.

Frank Sales, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell to Thorwald Sorenson the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

And also praying for authority to sell to Thorwald Sorenson the interest of said estate in and to the undertaking business known as George Sorenson & Sons.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of May A. D. 1937 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted, and also show cause why said administrator should not be authorized to sell the interest of said estate in and to said undertaking business.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

4-8-4

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"With the springing up of all the nudist camps," says sleepless Sue, "one would think the mosquitoes would have plenty day work and give us old-fashioned people a bit of rest at nights."

### TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

## Supervisors Proceedings

APRIL SESSION, 1937

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling, on Thursday the 15th day of April, A. D. 1937.

Roll was called by townships and city of which the following supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederie Township, Lyle Dunckley, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovelly Township, John Surday, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, George Burke, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Chris W. Olsen, Supervisor.

The first order of business was the election of a temporary Chairman, whereupon it was moved by Burke, and supported by Dunckley, that Supervisor Dyer act as temporary Chairman of this Board. The Clerk putting the motion and no objections thereof. All members voting yea. The motion carried. Whereupon Supervisor Dyer took the Chair.

The Chairman called for a secret ballot for a permanent Chairman. Ballots were prepared and the vote taken. Total number of votes cast was eight and they were cast for the following named Supervisors: Supervisor Dyer received six votes, Supervisor Burke received one vote and Supervisor Olsen one vote. Supervisor Dyer receiving the majority was declared elected as permanent Chairman.

Chairman Dyer appointed Supervisor Niederer as Chairman Pro-tem.

Chairman Dyer appointed the various committees at this time.

Ways and Means—Chairman Niederer, Burke, Olsen, and Dunckley.

Claims and Accounts—Chairman Olsen, Niederer and Surday.

Finance and Settlement, Chairman Surday, Dunckley and Howse.

Equalization—Chairman Dunckley, Mortenson and Niederer.

Apportionment—Chairman Howse, Surday and Mortenson.

County Buildings—Chairman Niederer, Mortenson and Howse.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman Olsen, Burke and Dunckley.

County Poor—Chairman Mortenson, Howse and Burke.

Resolutions—Chairman Burke, Olsen and Surday.

Moved by Mortenson, and supported by Burke, that the Committee on Resolutions be instructed to draft a resolution in appreciation of the services of past chairman Frank E. Love. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Olsen, and supported by Dunckley, that Tibbets' Manual of Rules be adopted to govern the procedure of this Board for the ensuing year. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Burke, that we designate the hour of one P. M. today as a Special Order of business for the appointment of a Road Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank A. Barnett. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Burke, that we adjourn until nine o'clock in the forenoon of Friday the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1937.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the several communications have had the same under consideration and recommend as follows:

That the resolution of the Genesee County Board of Supervisors: the Lenawee and Hillsdale County Board of Supervisors be tabled, as we favor House Bill 227 and that they be placed in the hands of the Committee on Resolutions. The application of Vivian M. Peterson was read and the names of Holger Hanson and Frank Sales were also mentioned. Ballots were prepared and voted taken. Result of the ballot: Total number of votes cast was eight of which J. E. Bobenmoyer received six, and Frank Sales received two. J. E. Bobenmoyer receiving the majority was declared elected to fill the vacancy of Frank A. Barnett.

Communications on file were read as follows: Board of Supervisors of the following counties: Genesee, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Gogebic, and two from Monroe; Michigan Vacation Guide; Michigan Association of Register of Deeds; Salling Hanson & Company; Vivian M. Peterson and the Starr Commonwealth for Boys.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Burke, that the severals communications on file as read be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Burke, that the hour of one o'clock this afternoon be designated as the hour for opening bids for coal. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, that the clerk be instructed to write the Attorney General in regards to lands sold to the government, whether or not they should go off the tax rolls, or assessed before the deeds are recorded in

Buildings. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Howse:

It was moved by Supervisor Howse, and supported by Supervisor Surday, that the Board of Supervisors of this County do hereby formally authorize and confirm the acceptance by the Superintendents of the Poor of Crawford County, Michigan, of the north one-half of the South one-half of the northwest quarter of Section eleven, Town twenty-five North, Range four West in Crawford County, said land being conveyed by Teles Segven, single, known as Tinis Giren of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan to said Superintendents of the Poor of Crawford County, Michigan in a warranty deed dated March 19, 1929 and recorded in Liber 21 at Page 391 of Deeds in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan.

And we do hereby authorize and confirm the execution by the Superintendents of the Poor of Crawford County, Michigan of a certain deed executed by said Superintendents of the Poor of Crawford County, Michigan, by Hugo Schreiber, Chairman, and Daisy Barnett, Secretary, said deed being dated July 25, 1936 and conveying the same land to Joseph A. Denno and Gladys M. Denno, his wife, the acceptance of said deed from Teles Segven, known as Tinis Giren and the execution of said deed to Joseph A. Denno and wife, as above set forth, being in the public interest. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Dunckley, that the Chairman appoint a committee in regard to the ten cents per acre tax and report back in the June session. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

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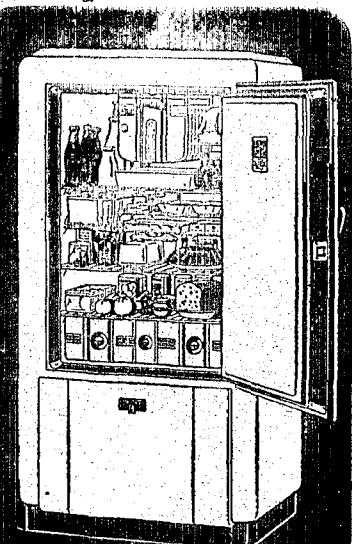
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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1937

Mrs. Laura Parker left for Flint Tuesday, on business.

The Cash and Carry Store is displaying a new electric sign.

Miss Frances May is assisting in the Grayling Jewelry Shoppe. Miss Agda Johnson is assisting in the office of the Burke Garage. George Burrows is the owner of a new Ford Tudor, bought of the Burke Sales.

Lee Hiedemann has purchased a new Chevrolet truck from the Alfred Hanson Sales.

Parsons & Wakeley are treating the outside of their gas station to a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Starting Monday, May 10th, orders for morning delivery must be in by 9:30 o'clock. Connine's grocery.

Your mother will appreciate a pair of Mojad Hose or Show Girl Lingerie from the Maureen Shoppe, for Mother's Day.

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Apron and bake sale at Connine Grocery Saturday afternoon, given by the Grange.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Curnalia of Roscommon, at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday evening, a son.

Mrs. Ruby Chapell is the new waitress at the Lovely restaurant. Betty LaMotte is assisting there on Saturdays.

The Grange will give one of their popular apron and bake sales at the Connine Grocery Saturday afternoon.

Melvin Marshall of Pontiac visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall the last of the week.

Don't forget the apron and bake sale to be given by the Grange Saturday afternoon at Connine's grocery. The proceeds go into the building of their new hall.

The Elgin Benware family is moving to Oxford, where Mr. Benware has been employed for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rood have moved into their house on the South Side.

Miss Jane Ingle, who has been spending the winter with her niece Mrs. Koerper, in Detroit, has returned to her cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Koerper is her guest this week.

A message this morning announced the death of Carl Mickelson who passed away at his home in Mason last evening. Few details are available except that the funeral will be held there Saturday.

Fred Barber of Toledo and Espa Barber of Farmington are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber at Roscommon, and their sisters, Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt and Mrs. Charles Corwin, here. They are here for trout fishing.

While a few people miss the early arrival of the Bay City Times, others feel that the later printed edition more than makes up for the few hours extra wait. It now arrives at about 5:00 p.m. instead of 2:00 p.m. and contains much later news.

There will be a special Mother's Day program in connection with the regular Sunday School and preaching service at the Maple Forest town hall. Special musical numbers will be rendered. Services begin at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller have moved from the Rasmussen house to the A. J. Nelson house, formerly occupied by the Harry Sorenson family. The interior of the house has been remodeled, and nicely re-decorated and painted.

The annual Junior Prom of Frederic High school will be held at the school gymnasium Friday night, May 14. Music is to be by the Poki-Dots of Grayling, dancing starting at 9 o'clock. Admission 60¢ per couple; 25¢ extra lady.

Roy Boger, the barber assisting in the Beckman barber shop on the South Side, is moving into the Paul Hendrickson house. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson have rented a furnished apartment in Bay City where the former is employed for the National Re-Employment Service.

A fire that started in the attic of the home of Charles Barber Sunday morning burned a hole in the roof around the chimney. The city fire department was called and had it soon extinguished. That afternoon some neighbors of the Barber family formed a "bee" and helped Mr. Barber re-roof his house.

The Junior Flower Club held its first meeting on Monday after school. Those present are ordering seeds for their gardens. The next meeting will be held at the Michelson Memorial church on Wednesday, May 12th, after school. Every boy and girl of the community who is ten years of age or older is invited. The club is part of the 4-H Club enterprise.

Monday, shortly after noon, a water main bursted at the intersection of Michigan avenue and U. S. 27, causing quite some inconvenience to water users. However street commissioner Cody and his crew of men got busy at once and laid temporary pipes to the main water users in the two blocks affected. The crew worked until about one o'clock the following morning repairing the broken main, when the water was turned on and service resumed.

Gail Clise, who has been employed as electrician for the Michigan Public Service company for the past nine years, has been named manager to succeed Don Reynolds who resigned some time ago. Miss Pauline Entsminger is being retained as bookkeeper and a salesman is to be added later. Gail has been employed by the Company as lineman and been doing a good job. He is well liked about town and we know the Company has made a good choice in giving him the local management.

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### Michelson Memorial Church

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Thursday, May 6th

4:00 o'clock: Junior Church. Subject of bible story: "Moses the Lawgiver."

7:30 o'clock: Fellowship Forum meets at the parsonage.

Friday, May 7th

2:30 o'clock: The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

7:30 o'clock: Quarterly Conference at the church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sidney Eva, District Superintendent. All church officers and officers of church organizations are requested to be present.

Sunday, May 9th

10:00 o'clock: Church School.  
11:00 o'clock: Morning Worship.  
7:30 o'clock: High School Fellowship.

Church Notes

We wish to thank all those who contributed materials to the

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The Roscommon and Grayling Eastern Star lodges are having a joint meeting and school of instruction Monday evening, May 17th, at Roscommon. The Grand Conductress will give the instructions. Those who wish transportation please see Mrs. Clayton Straehly.

Harry Reynolds and Frank Schmidt were fishing on Goose Creek Thursday of last week and Mr. Schmidt had the fortune to catch a Montana grayling, the first to be caught here in a long time. It measured about eight inches long, was silver colored and nearly transparent, with a mouth no longer than a smelt and shaped like a regular trout.

Members of Rose City Chapter O. E. S. were guests of Grayling Chapter Thursday evening. The traveling gavel was presented to Mrs. Clayton Straehly, worthy matron, to be kept for a period by Grayling chapter. Lunch was served and it proved to be a very pleasant evening for all present. Monday evening Mrs. B. A. Cooley, Mrs. George Burrows, Mrs. Phil Moran, Mrs. Clayton Straehly and Mrs. Joseph Niemz attended a school of instruction at West Branch. Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Cassa Leonard Howe gave the instruction.

Phil Gothro of East Jordan arrived Monday to assist in the Gothro barber shop.

Emory Cripps, well known during his boyhood days here in Grayling and now on the police force in Detroit, recently figured in assisting in overtaking a bandit who had held up a restaurant. The bandit died in Receiving hospital from a bullet wound inflicted by Patrolman Cripps. The young man is a grandson of George Clise, and visits here during the summer.

Captain and Mrs. A. M. Niemz were honored with a dinner dance at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday evening with officers and their wives and the educational directors of the camps in this vicinity as the hosts. Captain Niemz, who has been CCC inspector for the fourth inspection area with headquarters at Camp Higgins, has been transferred to Camp Custer to supervise W.P.A. projects there for a couple of months when he will take up inspection duties again in the fifth area at Alpena. Capt. Joseph C. Gorski has been transferred from the third area, Bay City, to Camp Higgins to take Capt. Niemz's place. Capt. and Mrs. Niemz resided at Lake Margrethe while here.

rummage sale.

We appreciate the fine cooperation of the Ladies' Aid Society in two achievements of last week—the Father and Son banquet and the Rummage Sale, both of which were so successfully carried out.

Birthday offerings of the Church School will be sent to the Clancy High School of Muttra, India. Each pupil is expected to put into the offering box the number of pennies corresponding to his age. Joyce Heath is Birthday Offering secretary.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BANQUET

A very pleasant evening is being looked forward to Sunday by mothers and daughters of St. Mary's church, as the gentlemen of the parish are sponsoring a Mother and Daughter banquet. They will prepare and serve the banquet and have arranged a program appropriate to the occasion. This is to be a rare treat and tickets are going fast.

Mrs. Horace Shaw of Bay City, who has been making her home in Grayling for some time will be the speaker, and there are musical selections and other numbers on the program.



## The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—Apprehensiveness over Governor Murphy's "little New Deal" for Michigan is rapidly fading as the cards are dealt, one by one, during the closing weeks of the legislative session. If industry had any fears of so-called "radical" legislation—such as an arbitrary 35 or 40 hour maximum week for women which would impose hardships on canneries, small factories, retail stores, telephone exchanges, and others—most of the fears were dissipated in recent developments.

Take, for example, Rep. Chas. Snow's minimum wage bill, House Bill 66.

As amended both by committee and by the house on general orders, this measure proposes a 48 hour and six-day week; food plants are given seasonal exemption from the hour provision; the state labor department is granted wide discretionary powers to "modify" the provisions in the interest of "public convenience and necessity."

**Strike Arbitration**  
The latest card in the Murphy labor deck was revealed last week-end when the legislature received a labor-relations bill which would outlaw sit-down strikes and lockouts while state mediation efforts were underway.

In fact, the revolutionary idea—and that word is used in an abstract way—appears to be much to the liking of industrial and commercial leaders who recently experienced costly labor warfare that impoverished temporarily the consuming power of workers and put a dent into profits for 1937.

The state law would prohibit labor strikes hastily called by leaders and often without due notice to the employer.

Labor would be given the privilege of recognizing or refusing to recognize any organization as the collective bargaining agency for the majority. The state labor relations board would conduct elections to determine this bargaining agency.

An inkling of the attitude of organized labor is seen in the protest of Rep. Philip J. Rahoi, leader of the so-called house progressive "bloc," that the measure goes out of its way to recognize the rights of industry and that it imposes new responsibilities on labor.

**State's Responsibility**  
"We can't wait two years for a solution."

Those words by the governor have put a hospital modernization program on the "must" list for the legislature.

A building program would provide relief from congestion in state institutions for mental patients. Michigan is now 26th in per capita provision for mental patients. The bills would provide 7,000 more beds.

The governor's emphatic declaration followed closely on the heels of remarks by Senator Miller Dunckel, republican of Three Rivers—that "someone in the governor's chair must in time have the nerve to take hold of this problem boldly."

**School Aid at Stake**  
With state institutions pressing the legislature for needed financial

cial aid, members of the house and senate are beginning to wonder how it will be possible to grant \$9,000,000 more state aid annually to the schools, to return \$6,000,000 more in taxes to counties for local highways, and to provide \$8,000,000 state aid for hospitalization of adults on welfare relief.

As an offset against the financial measures was a proposal by Senator D. Hale Brake, chairman of the state senate judiciary committee, that the state sales tax be increased from 3 to 4 per cent.

Coming as a dash of ice water in the face, the idea has served as a "brake" to legislators, for the governor has let it be known that the state treasury must be balanced. Higher taxes are never popular with legislators.

### State Police

Drivers' licenses would be handled by state police which would receive all receipts from fees, according to the Kessel-McKay bill. Advocates declare it would yield \$500,000 a year and would finance 100 more troopers and safety devices. Motor clubs are reported to favor it.

### Blossom Festival

The grand old Michigan custom of having a seasonal festival, crowning a good-looking girl as "queen" and then holding a parade has been adopted from one end of the state to the other. Smeat queens, perch queens, bass queens—these are glorified throughout Michigan. Winter snow festival queens even appear in bathing suits.

Benton Harbor is holding its annual blossom festival this week with a coronation, reception and banquet for the blossom queen and a gale and colorful parade this Saturday afternoon.

Holland's tulips will take the state during the week of May 15 to 23. The opening ceremony is the scrubbing of the streets. Dogs pull milk carts. Flower girls offer tulips for sale. Old men with long pipes frequent the coffee shops for the daily "koffie kletz." Dutch merchandise appears in shop windows.

### Furs and Prosperity

Returning prosperity has brought a great demand for furs. From Alger county in the Upper Peninsula comes news that an Illinois man has bought property at Grimes lake and will operate a fur farm in winter and tourist summer resort in summer. The investor, Paul Lauterman, had been visiting the upper peninsula for many seasons.

### Furniture Museum

Grandmother's queer old rocking chairs of the Civil war era, horsehair sofas of the "Gay 90's" and the ultra-modern designs of the '30s will all have a place in Grand Rapids' unique furniture museum, the only one of its kind in the country, which will be open to the public in the fall.

The building was remodeled under a \$24,000 WPA grant, and the city has appropriated \$3,000 a year for maintenance.

It will be a "house of yesterday and tomorrow," a fitting exhibit for the nation's furniture capital and other distinctive attraction for the state.

### This Modern

### Age of Swing

(By Henry B. Smith III)

Ever since the publishing and playing of pieces like "The Music Goes Round and Round" and "Stomping at the Savoy," the popularity of "Swing Music" has been steadily increasing. It almost marks a new era in American life and has begun to sweep the world at large. Yet, there are many people who do not like this fast jazzy music, and we can easily see that they are right in doing so. The majority of these non-lovers of "Swing Music" are elderly people who have been brought up with sweet waltzes and slow foxtrots, and the sudden change of tempo has disagreed with them. Most lovers of modern swing are the young people, and it is to them that this article is dedicated to.

In the first place, a swing band is not made up of a group of inexperienced players who have gotten together to see how much noise they can make. Although at times the music may sound a little disconnected or off key, we can assure you that the utmost precautions have been made to harmonize and organize the music. We find no better example of this than in Benny Goodman's famous orchestra. Benny has been playing the clarinet ever since he was eight years old and has played with many bands before he formed his own. He does not use a baton to lead his orchestra but directs it with his clarinet by placing his fingers in different positions. There are fourteen men in his band and everyone of them are experienced musicians. His drummer, the ever popular Jean Krupa, is hailed by many fans as the best in the business and is featured in

every program by beating out fast tempos in a most original manner. Benny has made many records for Victor and can be heard most any night on the radio between the hours of eleven and one.

It is not known by many people that the so-called modern swing music has been played for the past ten or fifteen years by colored orchestras. As a matter of fact, most of the jazz we have today dates back to the beating of a drum by native, savage tribes. This can explain why so many people actually go crazy in New York's Harlem, when they hear a hot band swing out. It is really quite an experience to see negroes, half intoxicated by drink and half intoxicated with jazz, vibrate all over in a half crazy dance. In a recent visit to the Paramount theater in New York where Benny Goodman was playing for a short engagement, I was surprised to see white people who were so affected by the music that they jumped up in the aisles and shook from head to foot. At one performance they even took over the stage and almost went mad while a bewildered audience sat in their seats. If this be the effects of swing, we want none of it, but to dance and hear good swing music is a hoot of a different color.

The orchestras of Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Chick Webb, Jimmy Lunceford, Bob Crosby, and Raymond Scott are rated as the country's finest swing outfits, and we sincerely believe that this type of modern music will be a long time in dying out.

### Has World's Largest Meteorite

The Long Island meteorite, largest stone body from the heavens ever found anywhere in the world, is on exhibition in Chicago. According to Field Museum News, it weighs about 1,200 pounds.



## Golf Club Notes...

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Grayling High Opens Baseball Season

Grayling High School's baseball season opened with a bang April 30th, when the local squad came thru with an 8-3 win over Gaylord. Taking the lead in the early innings the Green and White had secured an 8-0 lead by the 6th inning and coasted in to win from there.

Clayton Anthony, who was on the mound for Grayling, proved the complete master of the up-state batters and with airtight support in the early innings looked to be a winner by the shut-out route. Such was not to be the case however, as Gaylord rallied in the later frames to score three times.

The game proved to be a snap by exhibition of the national pastime which was fully enjoyed by a good sized crowd. The team proved that it is an up and coming squad which is capable of playing heads-up ball.

Monday, May 3rd, Roscommon handled the locals and a regular parade of pitchers worked for both sides. It was a free-hitting contest, with Grayling finally winning 10-5.

### "My Driving Goals"

The girls of the 7th Grade Hygiene Class have been studying "Safety And Safe Driving Practices." Each member of the class was to talk to persons who have had long driving experience and then write a sound philosophy of driving. The title is "My Driving Goals." The class selected two of the best papers, which follow:

**"My Driving Goals"**  
A sound philosophy of driving means when driving a car you should have your mind on driving, not on worry, etc. Your mind should be on the curves, road signs, and stop signals. Be on the look-out for holes or road obstructions of any kind.

You should never think you have the right of way; watch for cars crossing the streets, pedestrians, and other highway users.

In order to be at the right end of the quality line you must have skill and habits, plus proper attitudes. When driving you should always have the proper attitudes in driving. Never think you are the best driver and can pass cars on the curves, go through stop-lights without stopping, or turning without signaling correctly. Also be courteous to other drivers. Cooperate with other highway users.

The most serious responsibilities of a driver are to protect the people in your car and the pedestrians. When you are driving you must drive safely and protect the pedestrians and yourself. Your driving depends on you and the lives of others.

Ruth Ann Kernosky.

### "My Driving Goals"

One thing that helps a driver when driving is to be courteous to all people walking and driving. Don't get the wrong attitude toward anybody or anything when driving. When you drive be sure your physical condition is good. Be sure you have sufficient training, and above all have a good attitude towards people.

Be sure your car is in good order before you start on a trip, thinking as you fix your car, that you may save someone's life by fixing your brakes, and other parts of your car.

Eleanore Bugby.

### Kindergarten

We are building a grocery store in our room and hope to get it finished soon.

We had a good time doing some finger painting in school last Thursday.

We made a new calendar for May with flowers on it, and our room is decorated with butterflies.

We have almost finished reading our books about "Tom and Jip" after which we shall start reading the books called "Rides and Slides."

### Fourth Grade Honor Roll

All A's and B's:  
Joanne Bishaw.  
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Resolved: That Davenport and Watson be allowed an increase of \$382.81 as compensation for increase in cost of material on the sewage disposal plant, making a total contract price of \$30,000.00.

Yea: Jenson, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: none.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke that Merle Nellist rewrite the Clerk's bond on the City Clerk (George A. Granger). Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,  
City Clerk.

### A Genial Presence

A gracious, genial presence, a charming personality, a refined fascinating manner are welcome where mere beauty is denied and where wealth is turned away. They will make a better impression than the best education or the highest attainments. An attractive personality, even without great ability, often advances one when great talent and special training will not.

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## Dr. Hathaway Coming

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, of Pontiac, will be in Grayling May 11th and 12th on his regular trip for Optometric work.

### United States Notes

United States notes originally were issued under authority of the acts of February 25 and July 11, 1862, and March 3, 1863, and are often referred to as "greenbacks." By an act of May 31, 1878, it was required that they be reissued when redeemed.

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